

## Valeria Anne Heard

USEPA Region

(b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA Region (04/2014 – Present)  
This is a time-limited appointment

### Acting Deputy Regional Administrator

#### Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Serve as the Acting Deputy Regional Administrator (DRA) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 and receive general direction from the Regional Administrator (RA) concerning broad range objectives and policy. Also serve as Region 4 Deputy Ethics Official. In the absence of the RA, perform those duties. Share fully with the RA in the planning, programming, policy implementation, management, direction, and control of the technical and administrative aspects of the EPA Region 4 activities.

**Supervisor:** Heather McTeer-Toney (b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA Region 4 (02/2014 – 04/2014)

### Senior Advisor for Community Engagement

#### Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Advise Regional Administrator on matters related to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 community outreach and protection activities. Participate as senior regional representative on major Region 4 community projects and initiatives. Assist in the development of guidance and best practices for Region 4 teams addressing major community based projects. In the absence of the Regional Administrator, serve as Region 4 representative at community functions.

**Supervisor:** Heather McTeer-Toney (b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA (02/2012 – 04/2014)  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Mail Code 2261A  
Washington DC, DC 20460 United States

### Acting Deputy Director, Federal Facilities Enforcement Office (This is a federal job)

#### Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Serve as Acting Deputy Director of the Federal Facilities Enforcement Office. In this capacity I assist in the overall management of a national enforcement office whose mission is to ensure federal departments and agencies comply with federal environmental laws.

**Supervisor:** David Kling (b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA (02/2012 – Present)  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Mail Code 2261A  
Washington DC, DC 20460 United States

**Director Site Remediation and Enforcement Staff**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

I direct an enforcement staff responsible for overseeing regional implementation of a national program whose mission is to ensure federal departments and agencies comply with federal environmental laws. I directly manage 8 professionals, including 7 attorneys and one chemical engineer. I also manage the substantive work of staff in a sister office who have responsibilities related to regional federal facilities enforcement oversight. My office works with regional staff to identify and pursue appropriate enforcement action when a federal entity violates environmental laws or fails to take necessary cleanup response action.

**Supervisor:** David Kling (b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA Region 4 (09/1987 – 03/2009)  
61 Forsyth Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States

**Chief, Office of Legal Support**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

From 1987 until accepting a position at EPA's headquarters office, I managed legal staff providing enforcement and counseling support to regional program offices. During this period, I managed various offices, however, my job functions were essentially the same. I directed legal strategy for regional enforcement cases and initiatives; I reviewed attorney work products for legal sufficiency and consistency with EPA policies; I ensured the quality of written documents and legal advice; I executed first line supervisory responsibilities for personnel management; and, I served on the office management team responsible for office operations.

**Supervisor:** Mary Wilkes (b) (6)

**Work Experience:** USEPA Region 4 (09/1994 – 09/1996)  
345 Courtland Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States

**Advisor to Clark Atlanta University's Vice President for Sponsored Programs Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

This position was an Intergovernmental Personnel Act assignment. I worked collaboratively with CAU faculty and staff to identify ways to infuse environmental concepts into existing academic classes or programs. I developed a summer environmental training institute for elementary and middle school teachers. I organized the University's first Earth Day Celebration.

**Supervisor:** Kofi Bota (b) (6)

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**Supervisor:** Kofi Bota [REDACTED]

**Work Experience:** **USEPA Region 4** (12/1979 – 09/1987)  
345 Courtland Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States

**Staff Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 4**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

I represented EPA in administrative and civil judicial enforcement proceedings arising under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). I reviewed state legislation and hazardous waste program applications for consistency with federal requirements.

**Work Experience:** **USEPA Region 4** (11/1984 – 08/1985)  
345 Courtland Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States

**Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Division for the Northern District of Georgia**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

I represented the United States in a variety of civil cases including tax, social security, land encroachment, and habeas corpus proceedings while on detail from EPA.

**Work Experience:** **Mull and Sweet, P.C.** (09/1978 - 12/1979)  
Atlanta, GA United States

**Associate Attorney**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

I was an attorney in a five person general practice firm. My areas of practice included contracts, trusts and estates, domestic relations, and bankruptcy. I gained special expertise in handling domestic violence cases primarily representing battered women.

**Education:** **Emory University School of Law**  
Atlanta, GA United States – Juris Doctorate 06/1978

**Duke University**  
Durham, NC - Bachelor's Degree 06/1973 - **Major:** History

**Additional** FY 2012 and FY 2013 Recipient of OECA Manager of the Year Award